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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 8530

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1709

BRUSSELS FOR AMB BREWER

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: ARRIVAL OF BOEING 707'S

REF: STATE 154985

1. TWO BOEING 707'S ARRIVED AS SCHEDULED 21 JULY. EMBOFFS DID NOT ATTEND ANY FUNCTIONS BUT EMBOFF DID MEET HEAD OF BOEING DELEGATION, VICE PRESIDENT FOR MARKETING HAMILTON. ENCOUNTER WAS ACCIDENTAL BUT INFORMATIVE. HAMILTON DID NOT STATE THAT UNDER SECRETARY SISCO'S CONVERSATION WITH CHAIRMAN WILSON ALTERED BOEING'S PLANS BUT IN FACT IT APPARENTLY DID. BOEING DELEGATION WAS TAILORED DOWN TO EIGHT OR NINE REPRESENTATIVES PLUS WIVES WITH HAMILTON AS HEAD.

2. SUDAN AIRWAYS EMPLOYEE, WHO FRIEND OF EMBOFF ALSO PARTICIPATED IN DISCUSSION AND MADE FOLLOWING COMMENTS. SUDANESE DISAPPOINTED WITH LACK OF EMBASSY PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS BUT APPARENTLY UNDERSTAND WHY VERY WELL. FOR EXAMPLE, MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION COMMENTED TO SUDAN AIRWAYS EMPLOYEE EVEING 20 JULY THAT "AMERICANS PROBABLY WANT TO SHOW THEIR FEELINGS."

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3. SUDANESE AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON HAMZA ACCOMPANIED BOEING TO KHARTOUM AS RESULT INVITATION FROM SUDAN AIRWAY CHAIRMAN BUT ALSO AT URGING FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR CONSULTATIONS. AMBASSADOR HAMZA COMMENTED TO SUDAN AIRWAYS EMPLOYEE SOURCE THAT HE CONSIDERS HIS POSITION IN WASHINGTON "CRITICAL" AT THIS POINT BUT THAT HE DOES NOT EXPECT BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

4. UPON LEARNING OF AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM'S INTENTION BOYCOTT DELIVERY CEREMONIES, SUDAN AIRWAYS CHAIRMAN ORDERED MINIMIZE ON PUBLICITY TO AVOID EMBARRASSMENT FOR ALL CONCERNED. ALL SOCIAL EVENTS HOWEVER DID AND WILL GO ON AS SCHEDULED. LITTLE MEDIA COVERAGE OF EVENTS.

5. BOEING DELEGATION PLANS DEPART KHARTOUM 23 OR 24 JULY.
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